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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING DATA IN FM SUBCARRIER  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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April 25, 2005

Sir:

During a telephone inquiry with Examiner Piziali on April 14, 2005, it was discovered that the above-identified application has been abandoned for failing to file a response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2001. Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application for failure to respond to the Office Action.

The Applicants respectfully submit that a proper response was filed to the Office Action dated February 28, 2001, on May 29, 2001. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121, Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections and three (3) sheets of corrected drawings along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt indicating that these papers were received on May 29, 2001, by the Patent and Trademark Office.

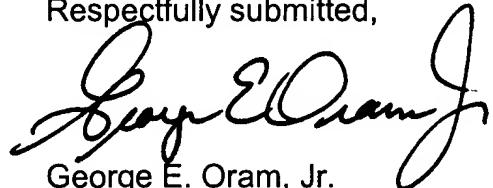
In view of Applicants' showing that a proper response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2001, was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by the attached copy of the stamped postcard receipt therefor, it is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the application is in error and should be withdrawn.

At this time, Applicants' undersigned representative wishes to advise the Patent and Trademark Office of the change in the name and address of the undersigned's firm. Attached is a Notification of Change of Name and Address. It is respectfully requested that this change of name and address be made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and that any further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office be sent to this new address.

In view of the above Applicants respectfully petition that the abandonment of the above-identified application be withdrawn and that the application be returned to pending status.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing our docket number of 107314-09005.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (copy); Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections; Three (3) sheets of corrected drawings; Stamped Postcard Receipt of May 29, 2001 (copy); Notification of Change of Name and Address